





COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## DEPARTMENT FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL AND WASTE MANAGEMENT
PINE HILL PLAZA
1121 LOUISVILLE ROAD
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601

October 16, 1980

Mr. George W. Whitesides George W. Whitesides Company, Inc. 3048 Muhammad Ali Blvd. Louisville, Kentucky 40212

Dear Mr. Whitesides:

We appreciate your interest and cooperation in initiating plans to remove drums from the A.L. Taylor site. The proposal outlined in your letter of September 29, 1980 for the removal of up to 400 drums from the site has been received by the Division of Hazardous Material & Waste Management. Your plan for removal has been approved in principle, subject to the following conditions:

- The Department will have a representative present during all phases of the operation.
- Drum contents and residues must be batch sampled and analyzed. The Department reserves the right to split samples and perform independent analyses.
- 3. All spills and contaminated soils must be picked up and disposed of properly. Where practical, materials handling should be performed in a staging area.
- 4. The Department must approve the disposal sites selected for both solids and empty drums prior to removal of any material from the site.
- 5. All packaging and transportation of waste found to be hazardous shall be conducted in accordance with all Federal and State DOT regulations. All hazardous materials transported off the site shall be accompanied by a properly completed State manifest.
- 6. Appropriate statutory and regulatory requirements relative to hazardous waste management shall be observed.



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The cooperation of the Department in this phase of the clean-up effort should not be construed to be a release or waiver of any rights the Department may have to request further action on your part. However, we do recognize the value of the particular course of action you have chosen.

In summary, you have this Department's approval to proceed with the understanding that performance standards and environmentally sound disposal is the goal. Every effort will be made to assist you in achievement of this goal. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact this Division for a more detailed explanation of the above requirements.

Sincerely,

Roger Blair

Director

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cc: Caroline Patrick Haight, Manager Ross Singleton, Area Supervisor Jack Wilson, Commissioner